



Media alert

Friday, 14 October 2011

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Rural doctors' national conference 28 to 30 October, Alice Springs

Rural Medicine Australia 2011, 28 to 30 October, Alice Springs Convention Centre

More than 300 senior doctors, registrars, junior doctors, medical students and allied health professionals will be in Alice Springs for Rural Medicine Australia 2011 (RMA 2011), Australia's biggest rural doctor conference.

RMA 2011 will take the latest in rural and remote medical skills, knowledge, and issues to the heart of the country where attendees will be discussing future directions for rural healthcare in Australia.

This national conference is hosted by the peak bodies in the sector: Rural Doctors Association of Australia (RDAA) and the Australian College of Rural and Remote Medicine (ACRRM).

An important session will be the Medico/Political Forum on Friday (1.30-2.30pm) that will feature prominent politicians and medical professionals in the rural health arena, who will discuss the key issues affecting healthcare in rural Australia today.

Winners of the RDAA and ACRRM annual awards for Rural Doctor, Registrar and Student of the Year will also be presented at a Gala dinner on the Saturday night.

The three day event will be held at the Alice Springs Convention Centre, 93 Barrett Drive, Alice Springs from Friday 28 to 30 October and will be preceded by a day of clinical workshops (Thursday, 27 October 2011) for doctors wishing to acquire or update procedural skills.

Full conference program: www.acrrm.com.au

What, when and where: Rural Medicine Australia 2011
Friday 28 October to Sunday 30 October 2011
Alice Springs Convention Centre
93 Barrett Drive, Alice Springs

Media are very welcome to attend the conference—please contact Ineke Kuiper or Patrick Daley to advise of your attendance. **Media interviews with RDAA and ACRRM will be available from Thursday 27 October.**

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